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German Teachers To Meet February 27

The recently organized Maryland Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) will hold its first annual meeting in Cohn Hall on Saturday, February 27, at 9:45 a.m.

The Maryland Chapter is striving to create an interest in German Language teaching on the elementary-school level. This meeting is open to the public.

The program of the meeting will consist of a talk on the teaching of foreign languages by Dr. Otto H. Schmied, Supervisor of Modern Foreign Languages in the Baltimore city schools and Vice-President of the Maryland Chapter of the AATG, and two demonstration classes which will be taught by Mrs. Arno Schirokauer of the Bryn Mawr School.

Little Red Riding Hood

With her pupils Mrs. Schirokauer will demonstrate the "oral-aural" approach to foreign languages, which is used in Kindergarten and the first four years of elementary school. Using a question - answer, conversational style, and with the aid of flash cards and posters, Mrs. Schirokauer will stress the importance of teaching the German Language as it is spoken and heard in Germany. The unique feature of her demonstration will be a dramatization with puppets of a scene from the fairy tale, "Little Red Riding Hood."

Professor Morgan H. Pritchett, Chapter Secretary and German teacher at Loyola, will report on the participation of local high schools in the nationwide prize examination in German sponsored by the AATG. The student who writes the best paper will

receive an 8-week trip to Europe.

Dr. William H. McClain, Chapter President, Associate Professor of German at Johns Hopkins University, and last year's German lecturer on the poetry of Reiner Maria Rilke, will serve as chairman of the program.

Track Moves

Spring will see the return of track meets to the Loyola campus. Last year, because of the construction of the Student-Union Building, the Greyhound trackmen were forced to run their home meets at Kirk Field.

Faster times

The new track, ten feet farther south than the previous one, will consist of clay and rockdust, which, according to Coach Bill McElroy, will help runners turn in faster times because of its compactness. The track will be three inches short of a quarter-mile and will be four lanes (ten feet) wide.

One Difficulty

The only difficulty arising out of the move of the track is the problem of finding suitable room for the field events, namely, the shotput, the discus, and the broad jump. Everything, however, is expected to be ready by March first, well ahead of the track season.

ROTC To Begin Drill On Mar. 9

Drill for all ROTC Cadets will begin on March 9. It will last for an eleven week period, ending May 18.

Competition

On April 20, two periods of drill competition will take place. On the 27 of the month, the annual federal inspection will be held.

Queen's Review

Highlighting this years ROTC drill periods will be two parades. The first, the Presidents Review, will be held on May 11. The following week the year's drill schedule will reach its finale with the annual Queen's Review.



Freshman Jim Berger receives Hero Award from Mr. William Pitcher, as Fr. Galvin looks on.

Berger Receives Award At Student Assembly

Last Wednesday, February 24, Jim Berger, a member of the freshmen class, was presented a Hero Award by the Carnegie Foundation at the 1 p.m. student assembly.

Making the presentation of a medal and a check for \$250 was

Mr. William Pitcher, the national president of the Society of the War of 1812. It was this group which recommended Jim for the award.

Surprised

A graduate of Loyola High, Berger received the award for saving his nephew's life in a fire which destroyed his home in November, 1958. He jumped from a third story window with the baby in his arms.

On the evening of November 15, Jim was surprised, while in the basement of his home, by a fire which broke out in the kitchen above him. In the house at that time, besides Jim, were his grandmother and father, two uncles and his baby nephew.

Having alerted a nearby fire house of the situation, Jim returned to find everyone out of the house except one uncle and the baby.

Saves Two

Jim then ran into the house, now completely ablaze, and found his uncle huddled in the nursery with the baby. He grabbed the and shoved the uncle out the window and shoved the uncle out the window to safety.

With the stairs blocked by a solid wall of flames, Jim was forced to fight back through the flames to the open window. In the process, both Jim and the baby received minor burns.

By this time, the firemen had arrived, but they had not brought along any safety nets. With the baby in his arms, Jim jumped three stories, breaking both of his ankles and injuring his back.

Such an exhibition of true courage and decisive action in the face of great danger deserves to be emulated by all of us.

Spot News

Last Speaker

Mr. Harry Ryder of the Department of State will conclude the ROTC lecture series. He will discuss the "Background and Significance of the International Status of the Antarctic". The lecture is open to the public.

Open Doors

The music room, located on the second floor of the Student Center, (U-206), will be open every afternoon beginning at 1:00. Club president Fred Koenig says that all will be welcomed.

Check On It

Lent begins next Wednesday, March 2. Check the bulletin board for changes in Mass and Communion schedules. Ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday. Times will be announced soon.

Oddly Enough

They say that lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place. But the snow which hit Baltimore the weekend of Feb. 12-14 has a familiar ring to it.

There was a snow fall which hit Baltimore two years ago on the same weekend. In both cases the snow started falling on a Saturday at about 2:30 p.m. And a basketball game with Wash. Col. was postponed, and a dance to be held after the game was called off in both years.



Editorials

Is It Worth It?

Organizations are created and they are destroyed. Here at Loyola it appears that one of our organizations is on the verge of being destroyed. The NFCCS (National Federation of Catholic College Students) seems to be on its way out.

According to the active members of the NF here on campus, the main reason for dropping the organization is the increase in dues that has to be paid to the national group. The dues were increased by 5 times what they had formerly been, from \$70 per year to \$350.

Loyola College was very active in the foundation of the NFCCS, and because of tradition we would like to stay in it. But we will not pay the dues because of the increase. If we do not pay the dues, we will be put on the probation list, and this reflects poorly on the school. Therefore, the members feel that resignation is the only solution.

The problem with the NFCCS is not strictly local. Most of the Catholic Colleges on the East Coast have left the organization. Catholic University was the most recent to drop.

By staying in we would continue to receive the literature sent out nationally, and we could attend the workshops, lectures, and seminars which are held.

There are several plans which the NF is trying to promote which could be handled by certain groups here on campus. The overseas travel plan which they are trying to set up could be handled by Mr. Colimore, who is planning a tour of Europe this summer. The religious aspect could be handled by the sodality. The Sheraton Plan, which would give to students discount rates at Sheraton hotels, could be worked out by the Student Council itself.

The NFCCS, as far as we can see, has not been effective in recent years, and there has been no interest in the organization by the members of our student body. It seems realistic, therefore, for Loyola to drop out due to the present situation.

R.A.R.

Positive Thinking

Well, here it is Lent again and the list of "give-ups" is well nigh endless. Of course, no one will pay any attention to this list, not after the first week or so, at least. It seems a shame that in a religion such as ours, which in comparison with others, is very positive, so many of our good Catholic men(?) take such a negative attitude toward it. Too many of us look at the "Thou shalt not," "Thou cannot," side of it. Why not, just for a change, try the positive side? It would be far better for the individual, if, during Lent, instead of giving up watermelon, jelly-beans and horse-back riding, he would attend Mass once a week or say a rosary a day.

J.M.M.

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Meet The Faculty Dr. Nicholas Varga

"It has been a year of additions and changes . . . a baby, a beret, and finally my Ph.D." So said Dr. Nicholas Varga.

"The baby? A boy . . . Colin Peire . . . born Nov. 27. He coos if you touch his chin after he has eaten. That makes three children so far."

"Why did I get the beret? Well, I needed a new cap anyway; a beret is very convenient . . . on a dare, and finally I thought I might add to the variety of headgear already on campus. Have you ever thought of how many different kinds of hats are worn around here?"

"The doctoral degree? Now that's a long story." And with this Prof. Nicholas Varga launched into an account of his career to date.

Doctor Varga hails from Elizabeth, New Jersey. He entered Boston College the fall of 1943. Before the year was out, Uncle Sam had called him from school. He was sent overseas to the European Theater with the 87th Infantry Division.

December of 1944 saw him in action under Patton's 3rd Army, participating in the assault on the Siegfried Line and the Battle of the Bulge. As a machine gunner in the heavy weapons company. Dr. Varga was awarded the Bronze Star for valor. After crossing the Rhine, he was wounded on March 25, 1945.

Returning to Boston College in 1947, Dr. Varga majored in Chemistry, but soon shifted to History.

He graduated in 1951, cum laude with a B.S. in History. He married the former Joan Skinner in Dec. 1951 and enrolled with his wife at B.C. where both received masters degrees in June 1952. Classwork for his doctorate was completed at Fordham University in Jan. 1954. The writing of his dissertation "New York, Government and Politics During the Mid-Eighteenth Century" was finished just this past year. Fordham officially conferred the degree in Feb. 1960.

Presently, Dr. Varga is awaiting publication of articles which he has written for different magazines.

When asked as to his formula for scholastic achievement, the doctor quietly said, "Work."



Dr. Varga

the Watchdog

Judges attending the One Act Play Festival last week were slightly puzzled by the ability of The Clod to change floors without the aid of a stairway. Perhaps this was the first known use of the fire escape in American History.

Fortunately the record player connected to the public address system is temporarily out of order. However, we were all looking forward to the new disc contributed by Bill Corcoran. Where are you parking next week, Bill?

Everyone is looking forward to the beginning of drill on March 9, especially the officers. According to some psychiatrists, the opportunity of releasing pent-up emotions afforded these fine young men is of invaluable aid in the formation of their character.

Will the Accounting majors please bring their books to class from now on?

We have on hand numerous requests from local art enthusiasts

to please see what we can do to change the pictures encased in glass between D4 and D5.

Congratulations to the wrestling team are in order for their win against C.U. last Friday. We were sincerely happy to hear that Mike Garrett won his first match. Of course we should mention Jerry Balda, since his mere appearance so jolted the opponents that they suddenly found they had no one capable of meeting him.

We hope everyone enjoyed their day off last Monday, especially the people who supply the student center with heat. We believe that the prevailing cold increased the working efficiency of the Greyhound staff, who spent Monday happily writing this literary gem.

Let's have an investigation of the N.S.A. When an organization reaches the tremendous size of this one, it is high time to have it investigated.

Short Snorts

The Jesuit One Act Play Festival last Sunday was accompanied by a number of surprising and highly amusing events.

First off the line, so to speak, was St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, who offered us a charming play entitled "He".

One of the first indications we had that anything was happening was a tremendous multitude of inhuman screaming. From there we are subtly led into what was obviously designed to placate any music lovers in the audience, an off-key organ. The only other notable characteristic of the play was the monotone inherent in the female lead which went something like this:

"The boy is on the bicycle. The boy likes the bicycle. The boy is named Johnny".

The next play offered up for our delight was "The Clod", performed by Loyola College. This play contains a number of intellectual twisters, such as a phenomenal old lady who changes floors with no visible aids such as stairs. Next, they succeeded in completely disguising the meaning of the play. Not content with this, they were further able to disguise the way they did it.

Of course by this time we were sitting on the edge of our seats awaiting the next play. This was a little thing entitled "The Saga of Strong Man McGowan," and was presented by Scranton University. Continuing on with the pace set by the others, Scranton countered by breaking a champagne glass. However, since the cup of the glass was left intact, the quick thinking actor managed to drink his fill, regardless.

Georgetown ended the evening with their presentation of "The Man On the Road." Their contribution to the theme was first a pretense of not seeing the kids money which was plainly visible, and second of counting thirty dollars when there was only twenty, since the actor in question missed a ten. Being enthusiastic and wishing to share their play with the rest of the schools; one of the cast was nice enough to knock over a candle which came close to creating a disaster which would have been of some interest to everyone.

All in all it was an evening of great entertainment and sincerely enjoyed by everyone.

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WRESTLERS GRAPPLE IN TOURN. TODAY CAREY AND PARR TO BE SEEDING HIGH

With an impressive victory over Catholic University, 29-8, the Hounds wrestling team has started to compare past scouting data in anticipation of the Mason-Dixon tournament to be held at Gallaudet on February 26 and 27. Backed by the able guidance of coach Dick Clem and with a couple of breaks from old lady luck, there is no reason preventing Loyola's grapplers from winning a couple of titles in their respective weight classes.

Upholding Mr. Clem's hopes, and those of the team as well, are co-captains Bucky Parr and Charlie Carey, yast year's fourth and second place tournament medal winners. Parr, a City alumnus, had three years experience prior to his arrival at Loyola. Carey, on the other hand, has virtually no experience other than that gained as a member of last year's informal team. Charlie also holds the distinct honor of being the only member of Loyola High to enter M.S.A. competition before the high school had a team.

Both Parr and Carrey have turned in excellent performances throughout the 59-60 season, as is evidenced by their identical records of seven wins and two losses. Even more supprising is the fact that the four losses suffered by these wrestlers have each been by a one point margin.

Moreover, Parr suffered his two defeats outside his 137 lb. weight class. For this reason Bucky seems more than likely to receive a number one seeding for the M.D. tournament. In similar fashion, Carey has lost only once in his 167 lb. weight class and that was a 3-2 decision to last years champ from American University. Futhermore, Carey will likely receive a second seeding with the possibility of a first. Others on the team who seem probable to receive seedings are Tom and Bill Iampieri, Charley Graham, and Mike Buchness.

TRACK CANDIDATES — A meting for all track candidates will be held in the wrestling room today at 3:00 p.m. Anyone interested in track should attend this meeting. Practice starts this Monday.



Coach Dick Clem



The Hound Grapplers

New Coach Clem Leads Way To .500 Campaign

In his first year of coaching Dick Clem has led Loyola's matmen to their present .500 record in Mason-Dixon wrestling. With wrestling in its first full year of revival at Evergreen, this is quite a record for a brand new coach.

Outstanding Athlete

Originally from Walkersville in Frederick County, Maryland, Clem came to the Baltimore area to attend Towson State Teacher's College. While at Towson State he enjoyed a highly sucessful athletic career, winning 12 major letters in his four years there.

Conference Champ

He played soccer and baseball all four years and for two years was named all Mason-Dixon and all Southern in soccer and was the baseball team's leading batter. Having no high school experience, he tried out for wrestling, made the squad, and took third place in the 177 lb. class in the Mason-Dixon Tournament as a freshman. In his remaining year at Towson, he went undefeated and was 167 lb. champ in his second and third years and 177 lb. champ in his senior year.

Student Support

Since his graduation from Towson in 1958, Clem has been teaching the eighth grade at Sudbrook Junior High School in Pikesville. He is currently working for a Master's degree in child guidance from Maryland and his future plans call for marriage in late fall, 1960.

Clem is impressed by the support his wrestlers have been getting from the students. But he feels it could be better and emphasizes that the team can do so much: The rest is up to students.

Season Ends With Victory

Loyola's record for the first three matches showed three losses. Nobody was discouraged by this because most of the boys had little or no experience. But starting with the Towson match the Hounds began to shape up.

They tromped over Towson, Hampden-Sydney, Western Maryland and Catholic University.

Individual Men

Buck Parr and Charley Carey, the co-captains of the team, have shown themselves outstanding during the season. Parr, 137, is unbeaten in his weight class in league competition. Carey, 167, has won seven out of nine bouts, four of these by pinns.

Charley Graham has won four and tied one in the 177 class. He started the season in the 191 weight class but, when Jerry Balda and Tom Kneval came out for the team, he shifted to 177 and Mike Garrett, who had been wrestling heavy-weight, shifted to 191.

Brother Act

Loyola's two light-weights, Bill and Tom Iampieri, have gained much experience this year and will be real threats in the tournament. Another greatly improved wrestler is Mike Buchness, who pinned his man last Friday against Catholic U.

Dick Clem thinks Loyola has done well in its first year back in the league. He expects great things from our men next year.

Catholic University

Loyola trounced C.U. last Saturday, 29-8. Garrett and Carey pinned their men. Tom Iampieri, Parr and Graham won by decision.

Wrestling fans will turn their sights on Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., today and tomorrow. The annual Mason-Dixon Wrestling Tournament will be held starting at 2:30 p.m.

Loyola will be competing with eight other schools. From the Baltimore area, there is John Hopkins, Baltimore U., and Towson. From Washington there is American U., Gallaudet, and Catholic U. The remaining schools are Western Md. and Hampden-Sydney.

Wrestled Full Season

The Greyhounds will definitely raise their position in the tournament of the last season when they finished seventh. There is more experience on this year's team. They have wrestled a full season.

Last year Charlie Carey was the only Hound grappler to reach the finals. His match was so thrilling that his opponent was awarded the trophy as outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Buck Parr and Charlie Graham both took fourth places and the feeling is that this year both should reach the finals.

Clem Confident

Coach Dick Clem is confident his matmen will do an outstanding job in the Tournament. Dick does not say that the team will win the tourney, but he does feel that Loyola will put on a good show.

Last year's coach, Phil Loherey has this to say; "We didn't show well in the tournament last year, but we gained a lot of experience. I expect Loyola to do well."

To Look For

Some of the wrestlers from other schools that Greyhound fans should look for are, Les Orlando, lightweight for Towson, Bob Stabb and Dick Kolhafer from B.U. Ray Reinhardt, C.U.'s outstanding wrestler, and Lou Price and John Nea from Western Md. Orlando, Kolhafer, Price and Neal are all local products.



Charlie Carey and Bucky Parr

LAST PARAGRAPH!